

PIEDMONT CORVETTE CLUB

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 16, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 PM

WELCOME: 20 Members present

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Clay

APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES: No Minutes were taken at the July meeting due to small attendance

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

- TREASURER: July balance: \$2588.92  
Incoming: Membership dues: \$50.00  
Outgoing: Service charge: \$2.00  
August 16, 2022 Balance: \$2636.92
- SUNSHINE LADY: September 6—Marcia; September 21—Jon Casey; September 29—Joanna
- SECRETARY: Notes of the July meeting were emailed to members
- WEBMASTER: Cost to redo the website--\$1850. Too much; Rob will work with Lynn Zagrod to redo the website.
- DIRECTOR: Regarding Sunday, August 22's cruise to Luray Caverns and dinner at the Mimslyn Inn: entrance fee to the Caverns is now \$35.00; and the Mimslyn Inn is open only for brunch. Therefore, this cruise has been cancelled. Members decided on Fosters instead.  
Clay yielded his time to Tom, who expanded on his recent (8.11.2022) NCRS trip to Mobile, AL: He displayed his Blue Ribbon win there for his 1963 Riverside Red Corvette. He shared the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of Corvette Technical Information Manual and Judging Guide (NCRS). Tom explained the levels of judging: NCRS evaluates Corvettes against an evolving technical and judging guide that attempts to capture their condition the day they left the factory. Five areas are evaluated (Operations, Interior, Exterior, Chassis, and Mechanical) by a team of two judges per area. The scores are then tabulated and normalized as a percentage. A Corvette scoring above 94% receives a Top Flight Ribbon. To earn the Duntov Mark of Excellence, a Corvette has to earn >97% at a Regional Judging meet, pass a Performance Verification done by the National Judging Team Leader, and earn >97% at a National Convention. Our 1963 split window earned its Duntov at the July NCRS National held in Mobile, AL.
- VICE PRESIDENT: No information to share.
- PRESIDENT: A C8 in New Hampshire was clocked at 161 MPH; officer decided not to pursue and radioed ahead to another officer who clocked the car at 130 MPH. Driver was stopped and received two reckless driving tickets and jail time.  
Culpeper 4<sup>th</sup> of July Car Show. Corvette will be the featured car. Parking by the Depot. 20 cars are necessary; not all need to be our Club's cars.

- UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Kris—Trivia: All questions relate to the unveiling of the C8 Z06 at Country Chevrolet on Thursday, August 11.
- 1. What is its rated horsepower?  
*Answer: 670*
- 2. Is that horsepower supercharged, turbocharged, or neither?  
*Answer: Neither*
- 3. Based on the correct answer from the last question, when a car is neither supercharged nor turbocharged, what is the term for that?  
*Answer: Naturally aspirated ("it breathes naturally"; it is not force-fed.)*
- 4. What material were the wheels made of on the car shown at Country Chevrolet?  
*Answer: Carbon fiber*
- 5. Does the engine have pushrods to open and close the valves?  
*Answer: No. Overhead cams*

Kris: NVCC will hold its annual "Corvettes and Crabs Rallye" on Sunday, September 25. [See the email sent to members from Kris]

PCC is invited to Rich Anderson's picnic on Saturday, September 17 in Hedgesville, WV.

BYLAWS: Robin asked about "Honorary Members". At this time, PCC has one Honorary Member—Greg Ralph at Broadview Auto. Tom—Article 1: He suggested placing item "g" first: i.e., "Provide PCC members with opportunities to participate in charitable, sporting, recreational, social, and technical events based on their ownership of America's only true sports car: Corvette." Tom—Article 4, Section 3: September Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees.

Motion to Approve Changes: Rob; Second: Lynn W.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION:

Rob: Road trips in the next several months? Discussion mentioned Carlisle; Ocean City (has changed to having limits on the party number and the number of cars allowed on the Boardwalk; 250 cars max. No dinner—they couldn't get the ballroom); Gatlinburg—at this time, there are no plans nor efforts made to realize this cruise. Rob wants to go—the Rod Run is in Pigeon Forge with miles of cars. Sheryl—Niagara Falls; Paul noted that the border crossing may be problematic. Mike—prefers day trips, ex., Skyline Drive. Clay—Gordonsville by Rt 231. Clint—Burger King Cruise-In in Orange on Saturday, the 20th; Cars and Coffee—last Saturday of the month at Fredericksburg Classic Cars from 8-10:00 AM. Kris—Endless Caverns (50 miles south of Strasburg) and an eatery "Box Office Brewery" in Strasburg.

Rob will organize the Orange Cruise-In. Meet at 4:00 PM at Luigi's in Culpeper.

50/50: Total \$63.00. Robin wins \$30.00; Club gets \$33.00

ADJOURNMENT: 8:02 PM. Motion: Clay; Second: All